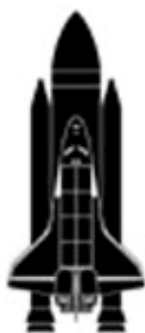


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## STS-104 crew at KSC this week for pre-launch TCDT, countdown rehearsal



## KSC to open its doors to employees' children for day-long event



▲ **Mission Update:** The payload on mission STS-104, the Joint Airlock Module, will be installed into Atlantis's payload bay today. The Flight Readiness Review for the launch will take place Thursday, June 28. The crew is expected AT KSC later this week for Terminal Countdown Demonstration Test activities. Their launch day dress rehearsal culminates with a simulated main engine cutoff on Friday, June 29.

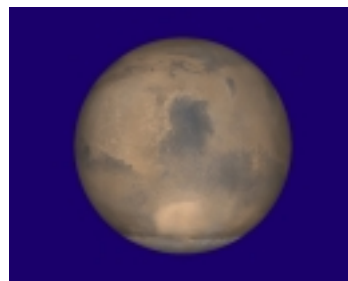
▲ **Take Our Children to Work Day:** For the ninth year, KSC is inviting children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews of employees, or a neighbor's child, to share the work experience on Thursday, July 19, with their parent, relative or sponsor. Only children

age 9 or older may participate. The target ages are 9 to 15. As in the past, children may not be taken to any work area requiring a controlled access badge. Special Take Our Children to Work Day badges will be provided. This event is intended to encourage children to set goals for the future and build toward those goals during their years in school. The event is open to children of all participating contractors and NASA employees. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.

◆ **Education Reminder --** Barry University is currently registering for the Summer 2001 term that begins July 9.

Barry offers four 10- week terms per year with classes scheduled evenings and weekends. Undergraduate students can earn up to 30 credits from work experience. For information on degree programs offered in Brevard, call 453-6253 or e-mail [lgrant@mail.barry.edu](mailto:lgrant@mail.barry.edu). In Orlando, call (407) 438-4150 or e-mail [jkreps@mail.barry.edu](mailto:jkreps@mail.barry.edu). You can also visit their Web site at <http://www.barry.edu/ace>.

◆ **What's On NASA TV – Today,** from 10:06 - 10:30 a.m., see (or tape) a JSC-sponsored ISS Education Event with the Smithsonian Design Institute; from 11 a.m. – Noon, view an Expedition II Commentary and Update. The latter will be repeated Wednesday, June 27, from 11 a.m. – Noon. The line-up of stories may change throughout the day. Any changes to the line-up will appear on the NASA video file advisory on the web at: <ftp://ftp.hq.nasa.gov/pub/pao/tv-advisory/nasa-tv.txt>. The advisory is updated throughout the day as necessary. During Space Shuttle missions, the NASA television schedule can be found at the following web address: <http://ston.jsc.nasa.gov/tvsked/schedule.html>.



◆ **Did You Know?** NASA invites you to send your name to Mars on the next Mars Exploration Rover - 2003 mission! Go to <http://spacekids.hq.nasa.gov/2003> and follow the easy directions.

*[Photo above taken by the Mars Global Surveyor.] ★*

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